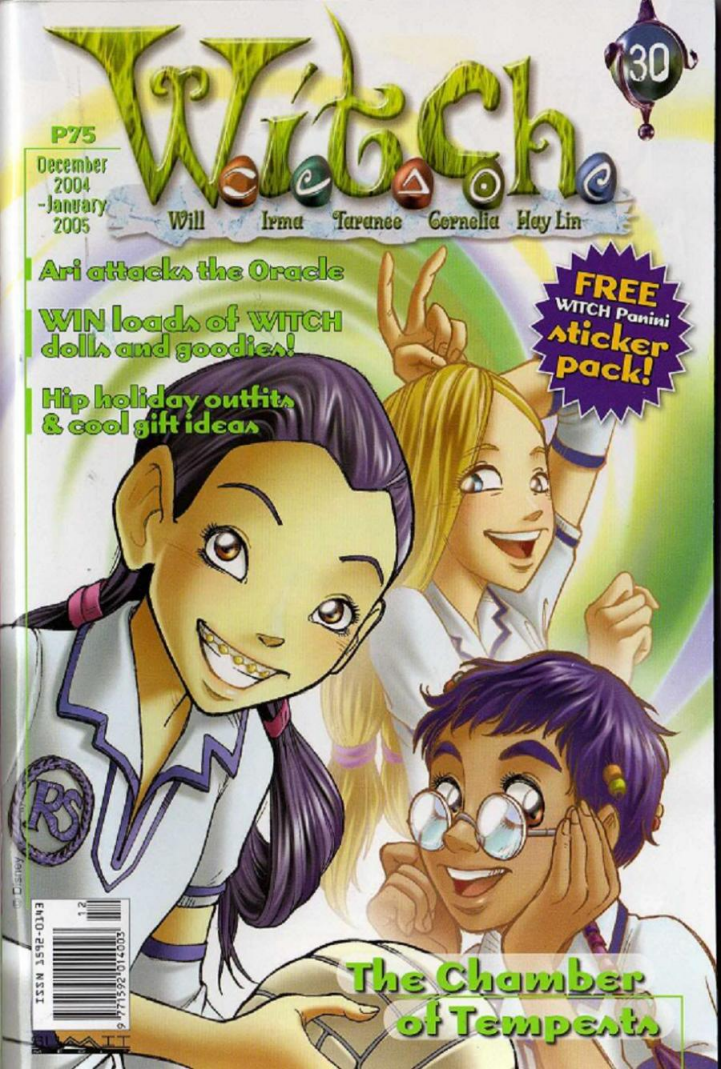
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A ROUGH LIFE IN HEATHERFIELD...
DON'T MAKE THAT FACE! ORUBE'S GOING TO LIKE HER FIRST TRIP DOWNTOWN!
RIIIIIGHT! AS MUCH AS I LIKE VEGETABLES!
WHILE AT REDSTONE...
UUUGH...
RATS!
WHOA, WHAT A WICKED SHOT!
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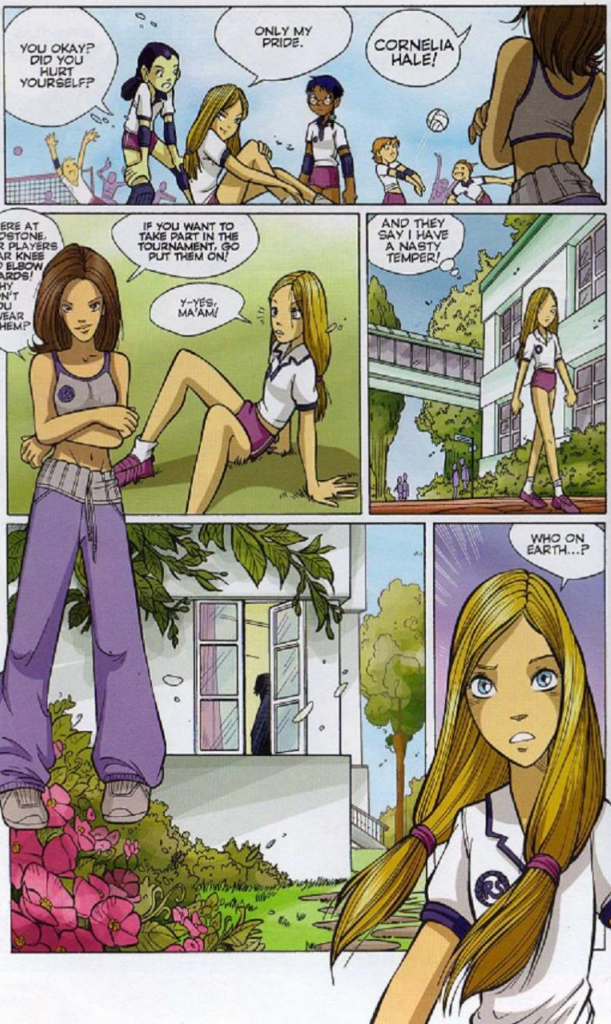

YOU OKAY? DID YOU HURT YOURSELF?
ONLY MY PRIDE.
CORNELIA HALE!
HERE AT REDSTONE, OUR PLAYERS WEAR KNEE AND ELBOW GUARDS! WHY DON'T YOU WEAR THEM?
IF YOU WANT TO TAKE PART IN THE TOURNAMENT, GO PUT THEM ON!
Y-YES, MA'AM!
AND THEY SAY I HAVE A NASTY TEMPER!
WHO ON EARTH...?

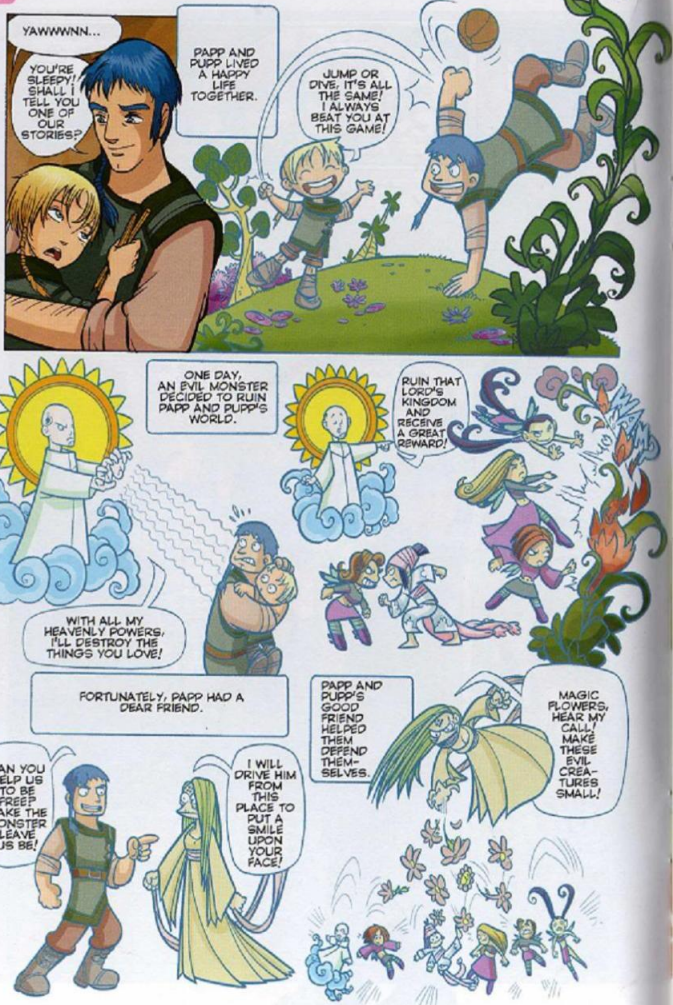
OH, NO! THAT WAS SYLLA!
"THEN I FOUND THE DOOR OPEN, BUT I'M SURE I HAD LOCKED IT."
"NO ONE WAS IN THE ROOM, AND EVERYTHING SEEMED TO BE IN ITS PLACE! OR AT LEAST, OUT OF PLACE AS USUAL!"
SO NOW WHAT? ALL WE KNOW IS THAT SOMEBODY WAS IN OUR ROOM...
...SOMEBODY HUMAN, SINCE THEY CAME IN THROUGH THE DOOR!
I'M TELLING YOU, IT WAS SYLLA! HE'S KEEPING AN EYE ON US... WE CAN'T PRETEND NOTHING'S HAPPENING!
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
WE COULD ALWAYS JUST GO UP TO HIM AND ASK HIM, "EXCUSE US, TEACH, BUT WHY ARE YOU SPYING ON US?"
I SAY WE LAUNCH A COUNTER-ATTACK!
GREAT IDEA!
THUD
OUCH!

THE WIND IS BLOWING IN HEATHERFIELD. DELICATE LEAVES DRIFT THROUGH THE AIR...
...WHILE SOME MINDS DRIFT AWAY INTO MEMORIES.
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE WAY YOU DO COMBAT, CHILD?
I'VE ALWAYS DEFEATED MY ADVERSARIES, LUBA!
THAT IS NOT THE WAY TO WIN. YOU ALWAYS USE THE POWER OF YOUR ANGER!

ANGER IS A PRISON OF WHICH YOU MUST FREE YOURSELF! FOR THIS REASON, YOU WILL FACE THE GOLDEN MESSENGER IN THE CHAMBER OF TEMPESTS!
I'M READY.
WAIT!
WHEN YOU'VE FREED YOURSELF OF YOUR FURY AND PROVED TO HOLD THE TRUE FORCE...
...THEN YOU'LL MANAGE TO PUT THIS RING ON YOUR FINGER! ONLY THEN WILL YOU BE WORTHY OF CALLING YOURSELF A WARRIOR!
DING
RINGRING

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
UMM, TO HEAR SOMETHING LIKE "WELCOME" OR "HOW NICE TO SEE YOU!"
WHY DON'T WE TAKE A FIELD TRIP? YOU SHOULD NOT STAY COOPED UP IN THIS HOUSE!
ACTUALLY...
LET'S GET GOING THEN! I COULD USE A MOMENT OF SILENCE!
YOU'LL LOVE HEATHERFIELD! YOU'LL SEE!
"THEN THIS'LL BE PERFECT!"
UGHH!
WHERE'D YOU GET YOUR LICENSE, BUDDY?
FROM THE SAME IDIOT WHO SOLD YOU YOURS!
PEEEEEP
PPEEEEEEPP
PEEPP
VROOMM

A DIFFERENT MOOD IS FOUND IN ARKHANTA, THE HOME OF MAQI, ARI'S ONLY SON.
SILENCE IS HIS WORLD.
I HAD THIS PLACE BUILT ESPECIALLY FOR YOU, MY CHILD...
WITH THIS GIFT, I WANTED TO REPAY THE JOY YOU GAVE ME WHEN YOU WERE BORN!
I WANTED A PLACE THAT WOULD BRING RADIANT SUNSHINE INTO YOUR LIFE!
THIS IS YOUR KINGDOM! SAFE AND AS SWEET AS A FAIRY TALE!
AND, JUST LIKE OTHER FAIRY TALES, THERE'S A VILLAIN!


YAWWWNN...
YOU'RE SLEEPY! SHALL I TELL YOU ONE OF OUR STORIES?
PAPP AND PUPP LIVED A HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER.
JUMP OR DIVE. IT'S ALL THE SAME! I ALWAYS BEAT YOU AT THIS GAME!
ONE DAY, AN EVIL MONSTER DECIDED TO RUIN PAPP AND PUPP'S WORLD.
RUIN THAT LORD'S KINGDOM AND RECEIVE A GREAT REWARD!
WITH ALL MY HEAVENLY POWERS, I'LL DESTROY THE THINGS YOU LOVE!
FORTUNATELY, PAPP HAD A DEAR FRIEND.
PAPP AND PUPP'S GOOD FRIEND HELPED THEM DEFEND THEMSELVES.
MAGIC FLOWERS, HEAR MY CALL! MAKE THESE EVIL CREATURES SMALL!
CAN YOU HELP US TO BE FREE? MAKE THE MONSTER LEAVE US BE!
I WILL DRIVE HIM FROM THIS PLACE TO PUT A SMILE UPON YOUR FACE!

AND SO, PAPP AND PUPP HAD A HAPPY LIFE ONCE AGAIN!
PLEASE RELEASE ME, IF YOU WOULD! I PROMISE I'LL BE GOOD!
SLEEP PEACEFULLY! YOUR FATHER IS WATCHING OVER YOU!
WHAT YOU'RE ASKING ME TO DO IS NO SMALL TASK, MASTER!
I KNOW, YUA! BUT THAT IS MY WISH!
PREPARE YOURSELF! YOU'LL SOON HAVE TO ACT!
AND SO... DRIP... DRIP... DRIP...

"THE ORACLE AND HIS FIVE FOLLOWERS WILL PAY FOR THEIR INTERFERENCE..."
BRISTOL
LOOK OUT! MAKE WAY FOR THE DIVA!
COME ON! SOME TEMPTATIONS ARE IRRESISTIBLE!
WANT TO TRY ON A PAIR?
NO, THANK YOU!
ALREADY SEEN IT! ALREADY TRIED IT ON! ALREADY HAVE ONE!
COME ON! THEY PUT THEM OUT HERE SO WE CAN TRY THEM!
WAY COOL! YOU LOOK LIKE A BIG FLY!
READY FOR ANOTHER CHALLENGE?
YOU'VE ALREADY LOST!
WHAT A STUPID WAY TO HAVE FUN...

I DON'T THINK YOU CAN DO ANY BETTER THAN THIS!
BEAT THIS...
TRY THIS ONE, PARTNER!
GIVE IT UP, COWGIRL!
HA, HA! THAT'LL BE HARD TO BEAT!
WELL?
OKAY! I KNOW WHEN I'VE LOST!
BIG SALES
NEW SUMMER COLLECTION
TOYS
LET'S FIND SOMETHING ELSE TO DO! CRUBE'S GETTING BORED!
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME WITH THAT CHICK!
LET'S GO SOMEWHERE ELSE!
AS YOU WISH.
NOW THIS IS A GREAT OUTFIT!

TRY
AAAAH-CHOOO!
Pff Pff
EXCUSE ME, DID THE MINT LIP GLOSS ARRIVE ALREADY?
I THINK SO! IT SHOULD BE ON THAT SHELF OVER THERE!

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, GUYS!

?

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

HOW WONDERFUL!

WELCOME TO THE WEAPONS HALL, ORUBE!
THANK YOU.

I'M HERE BECAUSE...
'CAUSE YOU'VE PASSED THE BARE-HANDED COMBAT TEST!
R-REALLY?
AS OF TODAY, THESE WEAPONS ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL!
TAKE ANY THEM, ORUBE! DON'T BE AFRAID!
WHAT'S THAT?
CAN PEOPLE REALLY HAVE THESE WEAPONS?
NAHHH... THEY'RE HERE JUST FOR SHOW!
I'LL GO TELL WILL WE'RE HERE!
OKAY!
RUNNING
JUST GO
ALONE, AT LAST!

BRISTOFF
HEY, YOU! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
THUMP
DON'T TOUCH ME! NEVER TRY THAT AGAIN!
?!?
REBECCA! REBECCA!
HERE WE ARE!
ARE YOU THIS SHOPLIFTER'S ACCOMPLICES?
WHAT?
WHATEVER HAPPENED, WE CAN EXPLAIN!

REALLY? I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR YOUR STORY! GO RIGHT AHEAD!
UMM...
ER... TODAY IS OUR FRIEND'S BIRTHDAY! WE TOLD HER WE'D GET HER A GIFT AND...
...WE TOLD HER TO PICK SOMETHING OUT ON HER OWN!
THEN WE'D COME PAY FOR IT!
WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET AT THE ENTRANCE!
...BUT WE MISSED EACH OTHER!
THAT'S IT!
WE WERE ABOUT TO GO TO THE CASHIER! SORRY ABOUT THE MISUNDER-STANDING!
HEE HEE...
I'LL PRETEND I BELIEVE YOU, BUT IF I CATCH YOU ANOTHER TIME...
...YOU'LL END UP IN TROUBLE! SERIOUS TROUBLE!
GOODBYE SAVINGS!
THOUGH EVERYTHING TURNED OUT FINE AT THE MALL...

INGS ARE TING TENSE WEEN THE GIRLS.
GOOD GOING! YOU PUT US IN A REALLY EMBARRASSING SITUATION!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE IN HEATHERFIELD, YOU'D BETTER LEARN HOW TO BEHAVE, AND FAST!
AND SEEING THAT WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN TEACH YOU HOW, BEFORE YOU DO ANYTHING AT ALL, YOU'D BETTER ASK US IF IT'S OKAY!
BUT I DID ASK YOU!
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO GAVE ME A SENSELESS ANSWER! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR CUSTOM OF PAYING FOR THINGS?
WHAAAT?
IT'S YOUR FAULT ALL THIS HAD HAPPENED!
YOU... YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT GRATITUDE IS!
I SWEAR I'M NEVER GOING TO TOUCH MY HARD-EARNED SAVINGS TO GET YOU OUT OF TROUBLE AGAIN!
YOU'RE IMPOSSI-BLE!
CUT IT OUT! BLAMING EACH OTHER WON'T HELP ANYTHING!
IF IRMA APOLOGIZES, SO WILL I!

APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT?
I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T BEHAVE HONORABLY!
ON THE OTHER HAND, I CERTAINLY CAN'T EXPECT LITTLE GIRLS TO ACT LIKE TRUE WARRIORS!
ENOUGH! REMEMBER: WE'RE ALL PART OF THE SAME GROUP!
YOU'RE WRONG! WE'LL NEVER BE A GROUP... OR FRIENDS, FOR THAT MATTER!
I WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO LUBA! I'LL DO WHAT I'VE BEEN ORDERED TO DO, AND NOTHING MORE!
LUBA'S FATE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH US!
I KNEW YOU'D SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT. MAYBE WE'RE PREDICTABLE, WE'RE JUST LITTLE GIRLS. AND WE'RE NOT REAL WARRIORS...
...BUT WE'RE PEOPLE, AND WE'VE GOT FEELINGS! AND THAT'S SOMETHING SPECIAL!

"...WE'RE PEOPLE..."
"...AND WE'VE GOT FEELINGS..."
"...AND THAT'S SOMETHING SPECIAL!"
THE MEMORY OF BATTLING THE GOLDEN MESSENGER IS REKINDLED...
AHHH!
NO STOP!
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT! I ONLY WANT TO TALK!
YOU'RE JUST WASTING YOUR TIME, CREATURE!
DEFEND YOURSELF!
WHY SUCH VEHEMENCE?

WHY DON'T YOU WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE AGONY OF DEFEAT?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
CLUNK
OH, YOU KNOW PERFECTLY WELL!
WHAT A PATHETIC TRICK!
THOSE WHO DON'T RECOGNIZE THEMSELVES WILL SPEND A LIFETIME OF SUFFERING!
TOK
AAAAH!
YOU COULD HAVE BEEN A GREAT WARRIOR!

I THOUGHT THE GOLDEN MESSENGER WOULD BE MORE POWERFUL. ALL OF THE OTHER STUDENTS SAY IT'S DIFFICULT TO CONQUER!
BUT I DEFEATED IT WITH ONLY A FEW BLOWS!
THEN YOU'VE WON?
WELL? HOW DID IT GO?
I DON'T KNOW...
I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT.
TRY PUTTING ON THE RING.
JUST AS I THOUGHT.

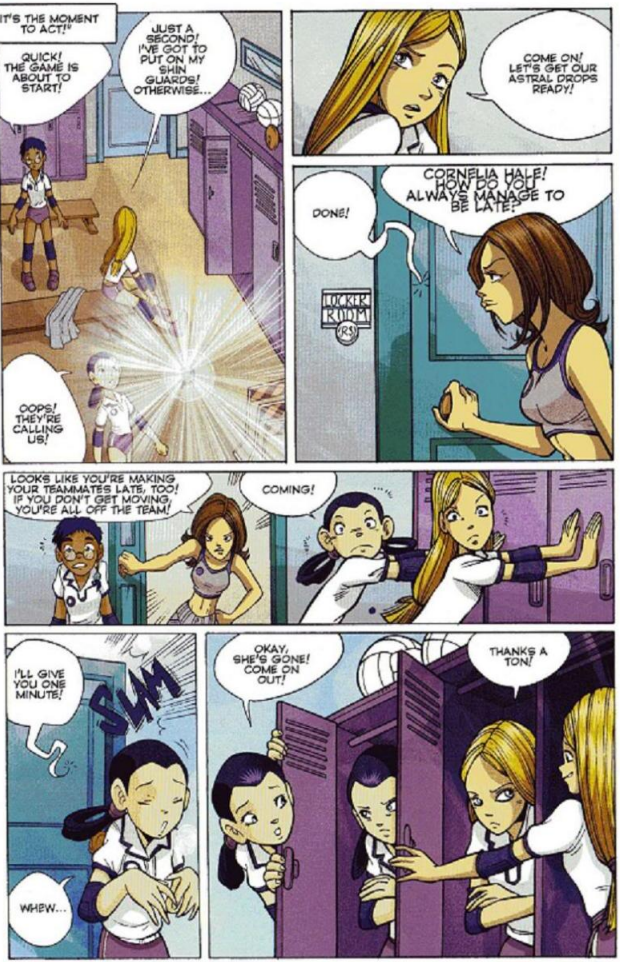
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD AT REDSTONE ACADEMY, SOMEONE IS INVESTIGATING...
I'M NOT SO SURE RUNNING AN ONLINE SEARCH ON SYLLA WILL GET US ANYWHERE!
HOW STRANGE...
COMPUTER ROOM
THERE'S NO WEBSITE CALLED "YOURTEACHERSEVILSECRETS.COM."
HA! HA! HA!
TIC TAC TIC TAC
IF WE HAD EVEN HALF AN IDEA, WE WOULDN'T BE HERE!
COME ON, YOU OLD MASS OF MICROCHIPS! TELL US SOMETHING!
IF YOU GUYS HAVE GOT A BETTER IDEA, JUST SPEAK UP!
Eye of Spy
SEARCH SYLLA
TIC TAC TIC TAC
LET'S HOPE WE FIND...
I THINK WE'RE ONTO SOMETHING!
WHAT IS IT YOU'RE HOPING TO FIND?

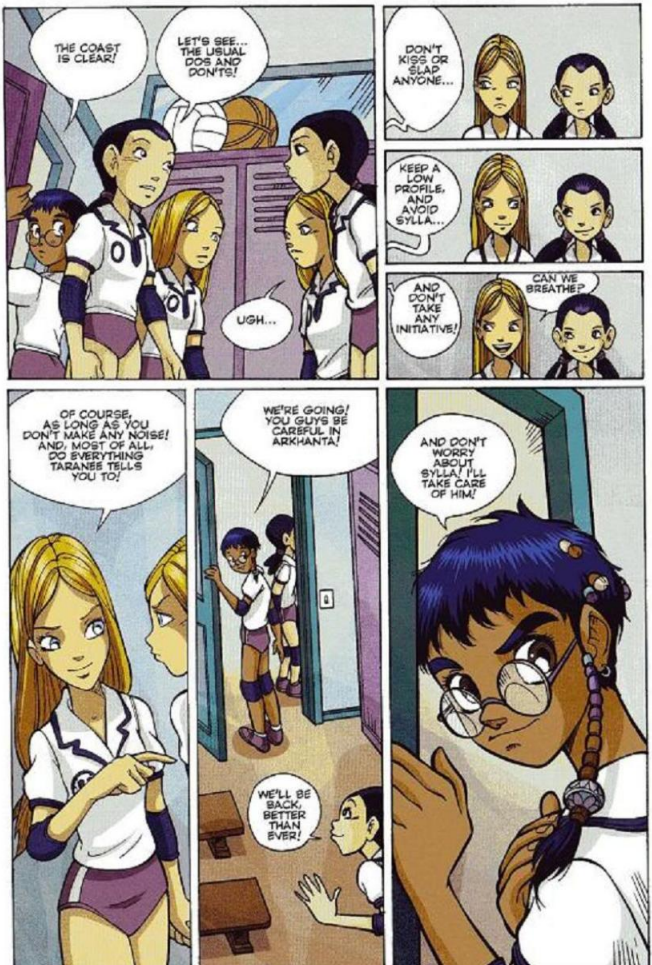
OH! MR. SYLLA! I'M SO HAPPY YOU'RE HERE!
OH REALLY? WHY?
HURRY UP! DELETE EVERYTHING!
I'M TRYING! BUT IT WON'T LET ME TYPE IN A COMMAND UNTIL IT HAS FINISHED ITS SEARCH!
TIC TIC TIC TIC TIC
WE WERE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO USE THE... THE PHOTO EDITING PROGRAM!
WITH A SEARCH ENGINE?
ER...
UM... WE WERE LOOKING FOR A SITE WITH THE USER'S MANUAL!
DONE! I'VE SHUT IT DOWN!
BUT SINCE YOU'RE HERE... WHY DON'T YOU EXPLAIN IT TO US?
OKAY...

WOULD YOU MIND TURNING AROUND WHILE I TYPE IN MY PASSWORD?
OF COURSE NOT!
?!
TIC
HERE'S THE PROGRAM!
HAY LIN... ARE YOU WITH US, OR ARE YOU TAKING A NAP?
UM... NO! I'M ALL EARS!
OKAY! THEN WE CAN BEGIN...
ROOMS

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE PRETTY LOUSY DETECTIVES!
YOU'RE TOTALLY WRONG! WE'RE FANTASTIC!
THAT LESSON WAS SOOO BORING! I WAS ABOUT TO NOD OFF!
SOMEBODY HERE WAS SLEEPING ON HER FEET!
I WASN'T SLEEPING! JUST CONCENTRATING! SOUNDS FLOAT THROUGH THE AIR AND TELL YOU A LOT ABOUT PEOPLE, THINGS...
ARE YOU HAVING PHILOSOPHITIS ATTACK?
NO, I JUST LISTENED TO THE KEYBOARD WHILE SYLLA WAS TYPING IN HIS PASSWORD!
AND SO?
AND NOW I KNOW WHAT IT IS!
WAY TO GO, HAY LIN!
WHAT GREAT GIRLS! THEY'RE SO STUDIOUS!
THEY TRY TO LOOK FOR A WEBSITE WITH USER GUIDES. BUT THEY DO IT BY TYPING IN MY NAME!

"PAIN. HATE. REVENGE."
SOMEONE IS BREACHING THE IMPENETRABILITY OF THIS PLACE, YAN LIN!
IT'S UNHEARD OF!
WHO WOULD DARE TO DO SO?
LOOK!
FSSHUUM
ARI OF ARKHANTA!
WHAT AN UNEXPECTED HONOR! THE ORACLE HAS PERSONALLY DEIGNED TO COME SEE ME!
DID YOU LIKE MY LITTLE SURPRISE?
YOUR IMPUDENCE IS EQUALED ONLY BY YOUR ARROGANCE!
BUT FROM NOW ON, AN IMPENETRABLE BARRIER WILL BLOCK ALL CONTACT BETWEEN OUR WORLDS!
WHAM
"WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR TOO LONG!"

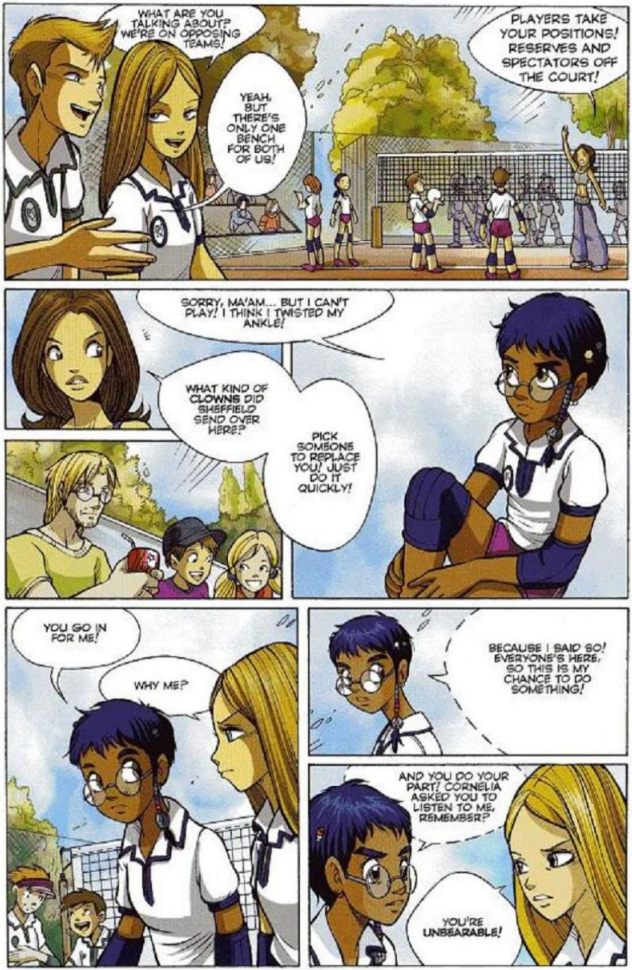

"IT'S THE MOMENT TO ACT!"
QUICK! THE GAME IS ABOUT TO START!
JUST A SECOND! I'VE GOT TO PUT ON MY SHIN GUARDS! OTHERWISE...
OOPS! THEY'RE CALLING US!
COME ON! LET'S GET OUR ASTRAL DROPS READY!
CORNELIA HALE! HOW DO YOU ALWAYS MANAGE TO BE LATE?
DONE!
LOCKER ROOM
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE MAKING YOUR TEAMMATES LATE, TOO! IF YOU DON'T GET MOVING, YOU'RE ALL OFF THE TEAM!
COMING!
I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MINUTE!
SLAM
WHEW...
OKAY, SHE'S GONE! COME ON OUT!
THANKS A TON!


THE COAST IS CLEAR!
LET'S SEE... THE USUAL DOS AND DON'TS!
UGH...
DON'T KISS OR SLAP ANYONE...
KEEP A LOW PROFILE, AND AVOID SYLLA...
AND DON'T TAKE ANY INITIATIVE!
CAN WE BREATHE?
OF COURSE, AS LONG AS YOU DON'T MAKE ANY NOISE! AND, MOST OF ALL, DO EVERYTHING TARANEE TELLS YOU TO!
WE'RE GOING! YOU GUYS BE CAREFUL IN ARKHANTA!
WE'LL BE BACK, BETTER THAN EVER!
AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT SYLLA! I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!

"WE CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER!"
ARI'S POWER BECOMES MORE DANGEROUS WITH EVERY PASSING MOMENT!
OUR NEXT JOURNEY TO ARKHANTA WON'T END IN ANOTHER DEFEAT!
IT'S FUNDAMENTAL THAT YOU REMAIN UNITED!
AND THAT YOU GO IMMEDIATELY...
"...TO THE SCARLET CITADEL!"
HEY! THAT WAS QUICK!
THE GROUND IS SHAKING!
CORNELIA! DO SOMETHING!
RROOUMBLLEEEE
POWERS OF EARTH!

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? YOU'RE MAKING THINGS WORSE!
I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND! I CAN'T CONTROL THIS SURFACE!
BRRR
BLUBLUBLUB

INVISIBLE PRISONS SURROUND US.
TAC
THE PRISON OF SILENCE.
THE PRISON OF PAIN AND RAGE.
THE PRISON OF DEFEAT.
THE PRISON OF A ROOM WITHOUT DOORS.
AND THE PRISON OF A LIFE THAT DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU.
ARE YOU PLAYING?
NO, I'M WARMING THE BENCH!
EVEN BETTER! THAT WAY, WE CAN HAVE A CHAT!


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WE'RE ON OPPOSING TEAMS!
YEAH, BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE BENCH FOR BOTH OF US!
PLAYERS TAKE YOUR POSITIONS! RESERVES AND SPECTATORS OFF THE COURT!
SORRY, MA'AM... BUT I CAN'T PLAY! I THINK I TWISTED MY ANKLE!
WHAT KIND OF CLOWNS DID SHEFFIELD SEND OVER HERE?
PICK SOMEONE TO REPLACE YOU! JUST DO IT QUICKLY!
YOU GO IN FOR ME!
WHY ME?
BECAUSE I SAID SO! EVERYONE'S HERE, SO THIS IS MY CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING!
AND YOU DO YOUR PART! CORNELIA ASKED YOU TO LISTEN TO ME, REMEMBER?
YOU'RE UNBEARABLE!

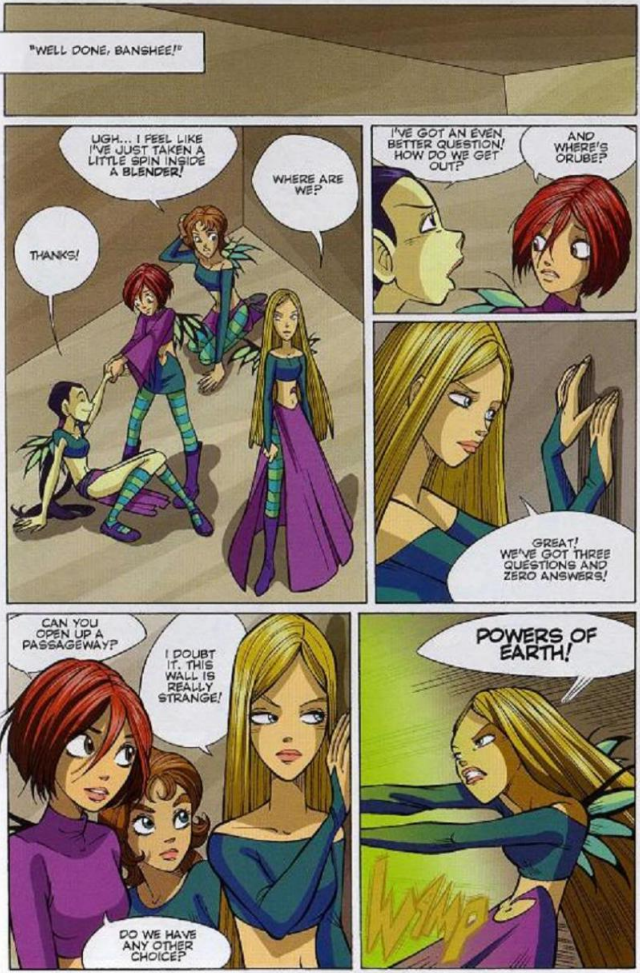
WHO ARE YOU TO GIVE ME ORDERS?
LISTEN, THERE'S NO TIME TO ARGUE ABOUT THIS NOW! JUST DO WHAT I SAY!
WE'LL TALK ABOUT THIS LATER ON...
HALE! COOK!
IF YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR LITTLE CHAT, WE CAN START!
UGH! SORRY!
GET IN THERE AND PLAY!
THIS IS THE LAST TIME I LET YOU BOSS ME AROUND!
THEY'RE EDGY TODAY! I BETTER KEEP MY EYES OPEN!

ARKHANTA.
YOU MAY PROCEED, YUA!
KSSSS...
YOU'RE THROUGH, BANSHEE!
TUMP

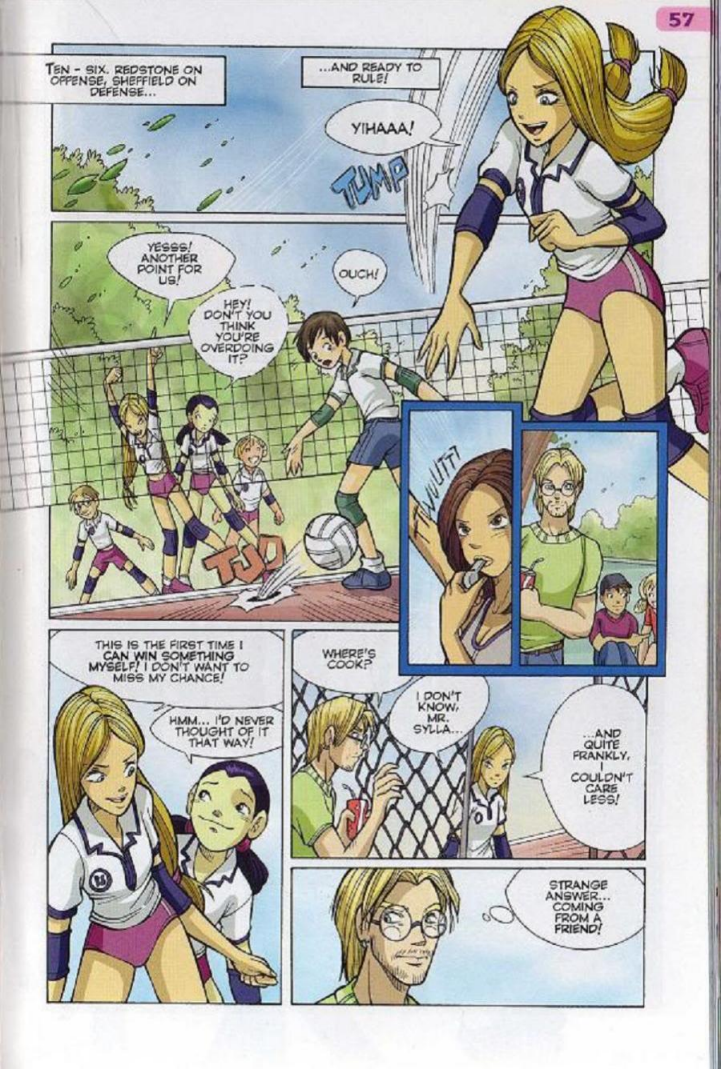
FIGHTING BACK, LITTLE GIRL?
FFWZZZ
PREPARE YOURSELF, MONSTER!
YOU WANT TO STRIKE ME AGAIN? BE MY GUEST...

WHAAAMMP
AAAARGHH...
THE WARRIOR LIVES A HAPPY LIFE, AND THEN, IN A BLINK OF AN EYE, SHE RETURNS TO THE PAST...
...AND NOW FORGETS WHAT SHE USED TO BE.

RETURN TO LIFE ONCE AGAIN.
TO THE LIFE OF YUA.
WWWOOSHH
WHO
BLINK


"WELL DONE, BANSHEE!"
UGH... I FEEL LIKE I'VE JUST TAKEN A LITTLE SPIN INSIDE A BLENDER!
WHERE ARE WE?
THANKS!
I'VE GOT AN EVEN BETTER QUESTION! HOW DO WE GET OUT?
AND WHERE'S ORUBE?
GREAT! WE'VE GOT THREE QUESTIONS AND ZERO ANSWERS!
CAN YOU OPEN UP A PASSAGEWAY?
I DOUBT IT. THIS WALL IS REALLY STRANGE!
DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE?
POWERS OF EARTH!
WHAP

RRRRRRUUMMBLLLEEEEE!!!
OH NO!
THE ROOM'S GETTING SMALLER!
THE WALLS AREN'T STOPPING!
TRANSPOSI-TION, QUICK! WHY DIDN'T WE THINK OF THAT BEFORE?
RIGHT!
BROOUUMMBLLSEMMBLOOO
UH-OH! IT'S NOT WORKING!
HEART OF KANDRAKAR!


TEN - SIX. REDSTONE ON OFFENSE, SHEFFIELD ON DEFENSE...
...AND READY TO RULE!
YIHAAA!
TUMP
YESSS! ANOTHER POINT FOR US!
HEY! DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE OVERDOING IT?
OUCH!
TJD
YUUT!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I CAN WIN SOMETHING MYSELF! I DON'T WANT TO MISS MY CHANCE!
HMM... I'D NEVER THOUGHT OF IT THAT WAY!
WHERE'S COOK?
I DON'T KNOW, MR. SYLLA...
...AND QUITE FRANKLY, I COULDN'T CARE LESS!
STRANGE ANSWER... COMING FROM A FRIEND!

"BUT THE QUESTION STILL REMAINS. WHERE'S TARANEE?"
REMEMBER TO TELL THEM YOU'VE LOST YOUR KEY, AND HAVE THEM MAKE A COPY FOR YOU!
I'LL DO THAT, MA'AM!
AND THANKS AGAIN!
NO PROBLEM! I LOSE THINGS A LOT, MYSELF!
WHEW! FOR A JUDGE'S DAUGHTER, I'VE GOT A TALENT FOR LYING!
HERE'S SYLLA'S LAPTOP!
HMM... I HOPE HAY LIN GOT THE PASSWORD RIGHT!
TIC TIC TIC TIC
ENTER PASSWORD
.....

WHERE ON EARTH HAS SHE GONE? I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR HER!
NOTHING HERE! ZIP! ZERO! ZILCH!
WELL... THE QUESTIONS FOR OUR NEXT COMPUTER SCIENCE TEST AREN'T EXACTLY NOTHING, BUT I THINK I'VE DONE ENOUGH FOR TODAY!
UNLESS...
MAYBE WE WERE JUST IMAGINING THINGS!
WE'RE SO NERVOUS WE'RE SEEING CONSPIRACIES EVERYWHERE!
TARANEE
FIND
BUT MAYBE WE'RE SAFE!
TIC
TAC

WOW! GUESS WE WERE RIGHT AFTER ALL!
SUSPECT 3: TARANEE COOK
HMM... "INEXPLICABLE DISAPPEARANCE FROM A BROOM CLOSET..." THERE'S A FILE ON EACH OF US IN HERE!
HELLO!
HELLO, MR. SYLLA!
OH NO! TURN OFF! TURN OFF! TURN OFF!
YOU'RE NOT OUT WATCHING THE GAME?
I'M ABOUT TO GO THERE! BUT FIRST, I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF SOMETHING!
ROUNDING UP THE LATE STUDENTS, ARE YOU? WELL, HURRY UP OR YOU'LL MISS THE MATCH!
TLAC

THE SCARLET CITADEL.
I DON'T LIKE IT.
OH, WHAT A SURPRISE! SHE NEVER LIKES ANYTHING!
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU DON'T LIKE?
EVER SINCE THE HEART OF KANDRAKAR DISSOLVED THAT ROOM, WE HAVEN'T RUN INTO A SINGLE OBSTACLE!
YOU SHOULDN'T COMPLAIN THAT THINGS ARE GOING OUR WAY, FOR ONCE!
THE TRUTH IS THAT WE'RE THE BEST! WE RULE!
WAKE UP, IRMA! SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT...
ORUBE!
ORUBE... ORUBE, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
DRIP... DRIP...
ORUBE, ANSWER ME! PLEASE!
WHAT A SCARE! HOW ARE YOU?

THE BANSHEE... YUA... I SAW HER! SHE...
AAAAAAHHH...
DON'T WORRY! WE'RE HERE NOW!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?
LET'S TAKE HER BACK TO KANDRAKAR RIGHT AWAY!
NO! YOU CAN'T! JUST STOP THE BANSHEE!
I'M A WARRIOR AND I... UNNNGH... I LOST! I... I KNEW THERE WERE RISKS!
WE CAN DO THAT LATER! FIRST, WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU!
DON'T WORRY, WE KNOW THE ORACLE CAN CURE YOU!
NOOO! DON'T TAKE ME TO KANDRAKAR!

I CAN'T GO BACK THERE! YUA DID SOMETHING TO ME...
CAREFUL!
AAAAHHH...
SHE'S STRONG! BUT IT WON'T DO HER ANY GOOD...
BUT SHE DIDN'T WANT US TO! MAYBE...
WE'VE GOT TO DO WHAT WE'VE GOT TO DO!
IT WILL ONLY MAKE HER SUFFER MORE!
WHY IS SHE RESISTING?
PICK HER UP!
WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!

MORE OR LESS AS MUCH AS TARANEE IS SUFFERING NOW!
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HERE'S MY CHANCE!
"EVEN IF IT'S GOING TO HURT YOU!"
YOU'VE FALLEN RIGHT INTO MY TRAP, MISS COOK...
HAY LIN! HAY LIN!
AND IT'S TIME YOU KNEW IT...

WHERE IS EVERYBODY? AND MOST OF ALL... WHERE'S CORNELIA'S ASTRAL DROP?
THE MATCH IS OVER AND SHEFFIELD LOST.
AND PLEASE STOP CALLING ME HAY LIN. I'M NOT HER!
I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING! CORNELIA'S ASTRAL DROP WENT OUT WITH RICK AND HIS PALS. SHE LEFT THIS FOR YOU!
I'VE NO CHOICE IN PUBLIC... AND WHEN WE'RE ALONE, I WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO CALL YOU!
GET OFF MY BACK! LEAVE ME ALONE!
THAT'S ALL I KNOW, SO DON'T ASK ME ANY MORE QUESTIONS AND... HEY!
WE'RE GOING TO LOOK FOR HER. WHICH WAY DID THEY GO?
"TOWARDS THE WOODS!"
CAN'T YOU BE MORE SPECIFIC?
NO, BUT YOU CAN CALL ME MAY OH! LIKE IT?

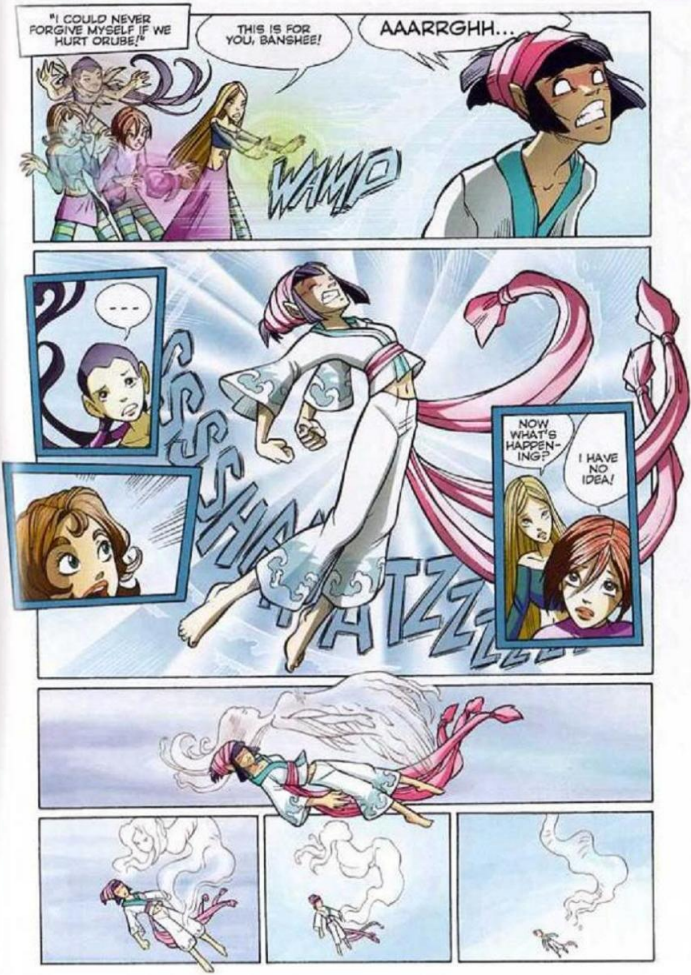
IT'S NOT BAD...
BUT THEN AGAIN, PAO CHAI SOUNDS BETTER!
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN SO OBSESSED WITH YOUR NAME?
SINCE TODAY! AND WHAT DO YOU THINK OF... AAAHHH!
SURPRISE!
HEY! LET GO OF ME!
MMMM...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I DON'T LIKE IT WHEN GIRLS SNOOP AROUND MY ROOM...
ESPECIALLY IF THE GIRL IN QUESTION HAS SPECIAL POWERS!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT! LET HAY LIN GO NOW!
I WON'T UNTIL YOU TELL ME ABOUT YOUR POWERS...
MMM... MMM...

MMMMM...
THAT'S ENOUGH!
AHHHHH...
WAMP
I COULDN'T HAVE HOPED FOR A BETTER CONFESSION! AND WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS?
THEY... EH... THEY KNOW I HAVE SPECIAL ABILITIES AND THEY LOOK UP TO ME!
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO EXPLAIN YOURSELF! WHO ARE YOU, REALLY?
SPECIAL AGENT RAPHAEL SYLLA... I SPECIALIZE IN PARANORMAL CASES!
AND I HAVE SOME ADVICE FOR YOU!
BE CARE-FUL OF WHAT YOU DO...
...BE-CAUSE I'M GOING TO BE RIGHT ON YOUR HEELS!

KANDRAKAR. THE INCENSE HALL.
CAN ANYTHING BE DONE, ORACLE?
LET ME SEE...
IT'S AS THOUGH ORUBE ISN'T EVEN HERE! SHE'S... STRANGE!
WELL, SHE WAS NEVER ALL THAT NORMAL TO BEGIN WITH AND... OUCH!
GLUNK
UMFFF...
WAAMPP
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
BTUMP
ARE YOU CRAZY?

EASY DOES IT, IRMA! ORUBE DOESN'T REALIZE WHAT SHE'S DOING!
DON'T... DON'T HARM HER!
CLANZ
SHZZZ
AHHH!
I THINK SHE KNOWS PERFECTLY WELL! AND NOW I'M GOING TO TAKE CARE OF HER!
IF YOU WANT TO SAVE YOURSELVES... YOU WON'T DARE STAND BETWEEN ME AND THE ORACLE!
THOSE EYES AND THAT SHIELD... ORUBE DOESN'T FIGHT LIKE THAT!
NO! LET'S ALL STRIKE HER TOGETHER, BUT WITH OUR POWERS AT MINIMAL LEVELS!

HELP!
SHATZ
SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR FRIENDS!
NOOO!
SHAAAZZZ
ARE YOU OKAY?
I THINK SO...
CAN WE GET ROUGH WITH HER NOW?
NO!
OPEN YOUR EYES, WILL! THAT'S NOT ORUBE!
ALONE AT LAST, ORACLE!
THAT'S ORUBE'S BODY, BUT THE BANSHEE'S CONTROLLING IT!
LET'S ATTACK HER TOGETHER, IMAGINING THAT WE'RE HITTING YUA!
I HOPE IT WORKS!


"I COULD NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF IF WE HURT ORUBE!"
THIS IS FOR YOU, BANSHEE!
AAARRGHH...
WAMP

SSSHH
ATZZ
NOW WHAT'S HAPPENING?
I HAVE NO IDEA!

TRANQUILITY.
THIS IS GREAT! BEFORE SENDING US HOME, THE ORACLE COULDVE AT LEAST THANKED US! AFTER ALL, WE ONLY SAVED HIS LIFE!
WHAT COUNTS IS THAT IT ALL TURNED OUT OKAY!
DO YOU WANT TO COME IN?
I'D BE HAPPY IF YOU DID!
SURE!
NOT ME...
DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY, BUT AFTER A DAY LIKE TODAY, ALL I WANT TO DO IS SPEND AN EVENING SURROUNDED BY FAMILY, TV, AND POPCORN!
ALL RIGHT!
SEE YOU!
THE ORACLE ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO SHOULD THANK YOU!
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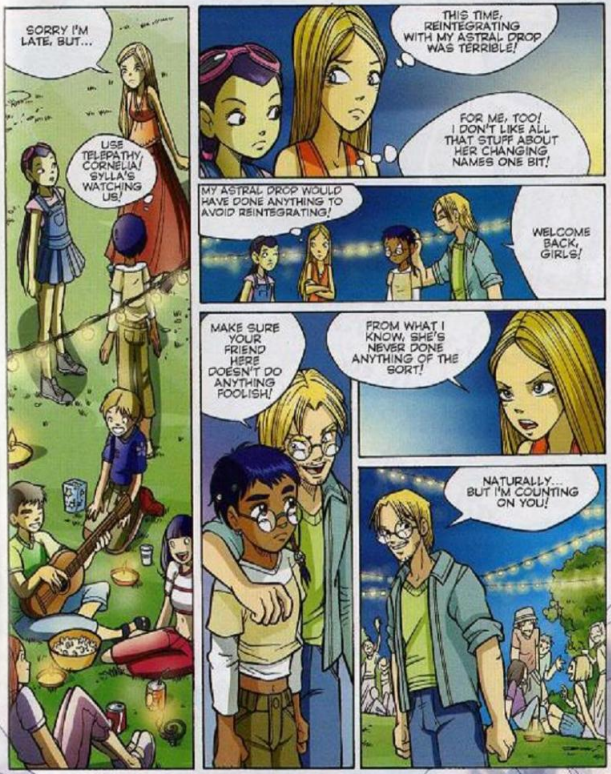
ARI TRIED TO ATTACK THE ORACLE! HE WANTED THE BANSHEE TO DESTROY HIM THROUGH ME.
WHEN YUA TOOK CONTROL OF MY BODY, I TRIED TO RESIST HER, BUT I COULDN'T!
YOU REALLY SCARED US THEN!
BUT THE WORST THING WAS THAT I REALIZED WHAT WAS GOING ON.
WE ALL WOULD'VE DONE THE SAME FOR ANY ONE OF US!
SO I KNOW THAT I'M HERE THANKS TO YOU!
LIKE I'VE ALWAYS TOLD YOU, WE'RE A TEAM!
BUT I WASN'T ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THAT, WILL, IN BASILIADE, THE WORLD I COME FROM, CHILDREN LEAVE THEIR PARENTS AT A VERY EARLY AGE!
"DURING THE CEREMONY OF GREAT LIGHT, THE CHILDREN GO INTO THE GARDENS OF TWO SUNS, WHERE THEY'RE RAISED AND LEARN THE ART OF COMBAT."
ME FIRST!
IF YOU LET ME GO IN BEFORE YOU, I'LL LET YOU CHOOSE THE BED!

AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, TOO?
OF COURSE!
"BUT WHEN THEY CAME TO GET ME, I'D CHANGED MY MIND!"
IT'S YOUR MOMENT, LITTLE ONE! THE GARDENS AWAIT YOU!
I DON'T WANT TO GO WITH THEM! THEY'RE MEAN!
YOU HAVE TO GO, ORUBE!
NO! I DON'T WANT TO! DAAADDY!
GULP! STUDENTS DON'T NORMALLY BEHAVE LIKE THIS!
SBAM
DAUGHTER, DON'T MAKE ME ASHAMED OF YOU!
YOU WERE BORN TO BE A WARRIOR!
BUT I CAN'T BE WITHOUT YOU!
YOU'RE THE DAUGHTER OF A WARRIOR. DO YOUR DUTY!

BUT YOUR FATHER...
HE'S LIKE ALL OTHER FATHERS ON BASILIADE. THE OTHER CHILDREN WERE HAPPY TO ENTER THE GARDENS.
AS OF THAT DAY OF THE CEREMONY, I TRIED TO BECOME THE WARRIOR MY FATHER WISHED ME TO BE.
IT WAS YOUR WAY OF SHOWING HIM YOU LOVED HIM!
ONLY YOU COULD HAVE PUT IT LIKE THAT!
HMM... AND THEN?
I BECAME THE FINEST PUPIL OF MY GARDEN... AND I FORGOT WHO I REALLY WAS!
LUBA TRIED TO MAKE ME UNDERSTAND THAT A TRUE FIGHTER DOESN'T GIVE HERSELF UP, BUT I JUST UNDERSTOOD THAT TODAY!
"AND YOU WERE THE ONE WHO TAUGHT ME THAT!"

I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING, WILL!
DO YOU WANT ME TO LEAVE?
NO, DON'T GO!
SINCE YOU HAVE TO STAY HERE FOR A WHILE, YOU COULD FIND A PART-TIME JOB...
TO GET THOSE PIECES OF PAPER YOU USE TO GET ITEMS?
HA! HA! HA! THOSE PIECES OF PAPER ARE CALLED MONEY!
I WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO FIND A JOB!
THAT'S NO PROBLEM! DO YOU LIKE ANIMALS?


SORRY I'M LATE, BUT...
USE TELEPATHY, CORNELIA! SYLLA'S WATCHING US!
THIS TIME, REINTEGRATING WITH MY ASTRAL DROP WAS TERRIBLE!
FOR ME, TOO! I DON'T LIKE ALL THAT STUFF ABOUT HER CHANGING NAMES ONE BIT!
MY ASTRAL DROP WOULD HAVE DONE ANYTHING TO AVOID REINTEGRATING!
WELCOME BACK, GIRLS!
MAKE SURE YOUR FRIEND HERE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING FOOLISH!
FROM WHAT I KNOW, SHE'S NEVER DONE ANYTHING OF THE SORT!
NATURALLY... BUT I'M COUNTING ON YOU!

"NOW I KNOW, HONORABLE YAN LIN."
"NOW I KNOW WHAT IT IS THAT HUMANS FEAR!"
"IT IS THE ANGUISH OF NOT BEING UP TO THE TASK SET BEFORE THEM."

End of Episode.